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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. Strong, to that intended to be proposed by Mr. Cambreleng.

Strike out all Mr. Cambreleng's amendment after the word "that," where it first occurs, and insert as follows :

1 Whenever the appraised value of woollen goods, or goods of
2 which wool shall be a component part, shall exceed, by twenty-
3 five per centum the invoice prices thereof, according to the pro-
4 visions of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to and to an-
5 nul an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the duties on imports
6 and tonnage,' &c. approved March first one thousand eight
7 hundred and twenty-three ; the said goods shall be re-appris-
8 ed by said appraisers, according to their actual value, includ-
9 ing all legal charges, in the port or place where the goods
10 are ; and upon such ascertained value in the said port or place
11 of appraisement, the duty or duties imposed by law shall be
12 charged and paid : *Provided, however,* That, if the actual va-
13 lue, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be less than the in-
14 voice prices, then and in that case the duties shall be charged
15 and paid on the goods forfeited, as the case may be, in the
16 manner directed by the last recited act : And further.

17 that when any goods, wares, or merchandise, shall be apprais-
18 ed, the invoice price thereof shall not be taken as any evi-
19 dence of their value.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the
2 duty of the collectors to cause to be examined, and of the
3 appraisers to examine and appraise, all and every bale, pack-
4 age, parcel, or piece, of undressed or unfinished woollen
5 goods, or goods of which wool shall be a component part:
6 And further, that every undressed or unfinished parcel or
7 piece of said goods, which shall be found in a bale, package,
8 or parcel, of dressed or finished goods of any kind, shall be
9 appraised at what it would be then worth if dressed or
10 finished.